

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-5, 7, 10 and 12-24 are pending. Claims 15, 18, 19, and 22 have been amended as suggested by the Examiner in the Office Action (10-1-2008, at page 2) to overcome the rejections under 35 USC 112. Further, Examiner indicated that no comments beyond those presented in the previous Office actions are deemed necessary if the suggested amendments were implemented. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests an allowance of all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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